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In re the Application of

Roland Cox

Appln. No.: 09/529,690

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: METHODS OF CONTROLLING  
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BEDMITES

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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a fourth preliminary amendment before the issuance of a first office action on the merits. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

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The format of this Amendment complies with 37 CFR §1.121 "Manner of Making Amendments in Applications" as amended on November 7, 2000 pursuant to the "Patent Business Goals Final Rule". Thus, according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), amended claims are provided in a form "without markings"; and according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii), the amended claims are also provided, on a separate page, "marked up" to show the changes.